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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) (A/56/900). During its consideration of the report, the Committee met with representatives of the Secretary-General who provided additional information.

2. The report of the Secretary-General (A/56/900) was submitted pursuant to section VII of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, in which the Assembly endorsed the proposals of the Secretary-General on the disposition of the assets of peacekeeping operations. According to the Secretary-General, the inventory value of the assets of MONUA as at 20 June 2000 amounted to some $89,313 million. This included assets transferred to other missions and to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for temporary storage, with an inventory value of $29,052,100 (or 33 per cent of the total asset value); assets sold to other organizations or within the mission area, with an inventory value of $31,652,400 (or 35 per cent of the total asset value); assets donated, pending the approval of the Assembly, with an inventory value of $235,800 (or less than 1 per cent of the total asset value); assets written off, with a total inventory value of $27,599,200 (or 31 per cent of the total assets value); and assets stolen during the course of the mission, with an inventory value of $773,500 (or less than 1 per cent of the total asset value).

* The report on the final disposition of assets of MONUA was considered by the Advisory Committee on 16 May 2002. The Advisory Committee's draft report was approved by it on 17 May 2002 and sent for processing on that date.

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3. The Advisory Committee requested information on the status of settlement of assets, which should be provided to the Fifth Committee.

4. The actions to be taken by the General Assembly in connection with the financing of MONUA is indicated in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/900). **The Advisory Committee recommends approval of the Secretary-General's requests as stated therein.**